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PATENT 51270-245595

In re application of:

YUKIHISA NAKAJO

Serial No: 09/249,660

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING

TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS

ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND

SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to August 16, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2001. A check for \$890 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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